



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): April 29th - May 3rd



Hello McKay Families! This week many classes recognized Earth Day with art, writing, and activities about how we take care of our amazing planet. We also talked to our students about taking care of our school environment... our district provides us with a Community Fridge, which is stocked with healthy snacks for students (fruit, hard-boiled eggs, yogurt, etc.) if they are ever in need of a snack... for example, if they have forgotten their lunch/snack, dropped theirs on the ground, or maybe missed breakfast, they can help themselves to a snack from the fridge. We have noticed that when the Community Fridge is stocked with certain items such as yogurt, we have many more students visiting- and some students have sometimes been taking two yogurts at a time. We also notice that unfortunately some garbage from the Community Fridge items such as yogurt containers, apple cores and orange peels are littering our school grounds. If you could take a moment to check in with your child about our Community Fridge over the weekend, and how they are accessing this resource, that would be appreciated! We definitely want them to come get a snack when they need one, but we want them to be mindful with both the snacks and the waste. Thanks 😊

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday April 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Track Attack for grades 4-7 in the afternoon, weather permitting.• BC Fruit and Veggie Program- apples this week
Tuesday April 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Track Attack for grades 4-7 in the afternoon, weather permitting.
Wednesday May 1 st	
Thursday May 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please complete the BC Ministry of Education and Childcare Student LearningSurvey, if you can, by tomorrow, May 3rd. www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp
Friday May 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Track Attack for grades 4-7 in the afternoon, weather permitting.• Orders for May 10th A&W PAC Hot Lunch due tonight by 11:59pm on Munchalunch https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

If your child will be absent or late for school please inform the office directly by calling the early warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6572.

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

May 9	Elementary Track Meet Gr 4-7 @ Minoru Track
May 16	Saleema Noon Parent Info Meeting (Virtual, details to come)
May 17	Pro D Day – No school in session
May 20	Victoria Day Holiday - No school in session
May 21-22	Saleema Noon Body Science presentations for students (more details to come)
June 14	Sports Day Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm unless rainy
June 17	Sports Day Rainout Day – Early Dismissal only if June 14 th was cancelled.
June 17	Spring Immunization Clinic K/1/6/7
June 25	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and Celebration
June 27	Last Day of School for students before summer break

Significant Dates in our Community



April 22nd to April 30th:
Passover

May 5th:
Red Dress Day
Cinco de Mayo
Dutch Heritage Day

May 5th-6th
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)



Dress for the weather!

Students will go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all weather.
Rain gear, layers, and extra clothing are helpful to stay comfortable!



Hats
Sunscreen (applied at home!)



rain gear



Extra clothes
/layers

Information Items for Families:

Student Learning Survey

The BC Ministry of Education and Childcare Annual Student Survey is an important way for schools and school districts to learn information that helps them make decisions and plan for student support.

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online at <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> ([link](#)) and is available in 18 different languages (go to the “Parents” section, and under “District”, select “38 Richmond” and then select your child’s school under “School”. The survey will be available until Friday, May 3, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey.

Student and Family Affordability Fund



RECENTLY, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A RENEWAL OF ONE TIME FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND. THIS FUND IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST FAMILIES WHO REQUIRE FINIANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOL-RELATED COSTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- SCHOOL AND COURSE FEES
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND COURSE MATERIALS
- FIELD TRIPS
- SCHOOL-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES
- CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR REQUIRED FOR SPORTS AND SPORT ACTIVITIES

PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. LIVINGSTON (MLIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA) IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. AS ALWAYS, ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED. WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.



Term 2 Report Cards are available for viewing online on April 25th !



Top Tabs: There are four **Top Tabs** on the main page. The Top Tab you are currently viewing will be highlighted.
Side Tabs: The tabs along the side will change depending on the current Top Tab

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Active Students

Name	DOB	Grade	School > Name

Each time you log in to the Parent Portal, you will land on the 'Pages' tab. The MyED Parent Portal includes other tabs that contain information parents can view. Here is a brief summary of each tab.

Pages Tab

Recent Activity - information about recently posted student attendance and some mark information.

Published Reports - When a **report card** is published to the portal, it will appear under the Published Reports heading as a hyperlinked PDF document. You will receive an email that a report card has been published to the portal.

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Announcements

Welcome to MyEducation BC

Welcome to MyEducationBC SDTest

Weekly Maintenance Windows - Outages may be required
Every **Wednesday** from 6:00 to 11:00 pm and every **Sunday** from 6:00 to 11:00 am. If outages are required, the Production environment will be unavailable during these windows.

Recent Activity


Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded	Creator	Description
Report Cards - Middle Years and Secondary 22	30/01/2017 9:33 AM		Report card for

Please note that Report Cards cannot be archived on the Parent Portal. Each report card will be removed 4-6 weeks after publication. Please download any report cards that you would like to save.



McKay is excited to announce the launch of a new Hot Lunch Program through Libby's





Kitchen!!  in addition to our monthly Friday's hot lunch

Starting April 8, 2024, we will be offering delicious and nutritious hot lunches twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays (to start), delivered to the hot lunch table inside the school hallway during lunchtime. Students can conveniently pick up their orders, which will include their name, division number, and lunch details.

Daily vegetarian options will be offered starting in May.

How to Order: Please refer to the attached Libby's Kitchen Registration guide for detailed instructions in creating your account and placing orders online at <https://www.libbyskitchen.ca/>. April menu has also been attached for your convenience.

****NOTE: ORDERS TO BE PLACE BY 5PM ON SUNDAY FOR THE WEEK****

Daily Hot Lunch Program:	Libby's Kitchen Menu:	Lunch sizes & Prices:
<p> LIBBY'S KITCHEN takes pride in providing high-quality hot lunch meals for children. Their offerings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quality hot lunch and on-time delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Western style menu choices <input type="checkbox"/> Secure online ordering system via libbyskitchen.ca <input type="checkbox"/> Fast and responsive customer service via email, phone, and WeChat  <p><i>*Please note: 10% of the ordering proceeds from this program go directly to PAC which will be used to enrich the students' education inside and outside of the classroom.</i></p>	<p>Their menu is carefully designed in compliance with The Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC School Meal and School Nutrition Program Handbook to ensure nutrients intake and food variation.</p> <p>Libby's Kitchen aims to provide hot lunches that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts and MSG Free <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy and Delicious <input type="checkbox"/> Up-to-date with the Canada's Food Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Carefully designed to achieve balanced diet <input type="checkbox"/> Made to order <input type="checkbox"/> Rich in menu choices and fun to eat <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive and diversified <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared daily and locally 	<p>1. Large 28 oz for \$11/Order (Recommend Grade 6 & up)</p> <p>2. Medium 16 oz for \$9/Order (Recommend Grade 3 to 5)</p> <p>3. Small 12 oz for \$7/Order (Recommend K to Grade 2)</p> <p>Packaging & Delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Libby's Kitchen uses leak-proof microwavable containers to offer a convenient hot lunch experience! <input type="checkbox"/> Our cutlery is 100% biodegradable to minimize environmental pollution. <p>**We ask all students to please take their hot lunch containers home at the end of the day and re-use or Recycle.</p> 

Thank you for your support! For inquiries, please send an email to mckayelementarypac@gmail.com
The McKay PAC



Supporting Richmond's Families

A Symposium Celebrating Child Care Month For Early Childhood Educators, Child Care Providers and Parents

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00am - 12:30pm

**City Hall, 6911 No.3 Road,
Richmond**

8:00am Registration

8:30am Welcome and Keynote Presentation

9:30am Coffee Break and Child Care
Strategy Update

10:00am Workshop 1, 2, or 3

11:30am Workshop 4 or 5

12:30pm Close

Keynote Presentation

Elder Shane Point: Supporting Families; A First Nations Perspective

Shane is a Proud member of the Point family, Coast Salish Nation and the Musqueam Indian band.

Shane has worked for the past 50 years in the service of the First Nations People of BC and others.

His motto is "Nutsamaht" (We are one)

Registration fee \$15 plus GST, please visit: richmondkids.ca/en/workshops/supporting-richmonds-children-2024
This event counts as 3.5 hours of professional development.

Organized by the City of Richmond
Child Care Development Advisory Committee

